

# Gou - Himetachi no Sensoku

## Chapter 15

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AFTER HER UNCLE, ODA NOBUHISA, WAS DEFEATED AT MOKHOUT, AND HER MOTHER AND FATHER COMMIT SUICIDE AT MITSUNISHI CASTLE, SOUL, THE THIRD DAUGHTER OF THE ASAI FAMILY OF NORTH OMI, GOES WITH HER SISTERS HATSU AND YODO (CHACHA) TO LIVE WITH HIDEYOSHI.

MANY THINGS HAPPEN, AND AT LAST SOU IS DECEASED TO HARRY FOR A THIRD TIME, TO THE SON OF TOKUMASA (RYAMU). TOKUMASA (HIDEKATA) DESPITE HIS STRAINED RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS FATHER, HE AND SOU EVENTUALLY MANAGE TO BECOME TRULY CLOSE AS HUSBAND AND WIFE. AS FOR SOU, SHE AND HER THREE SISTERS BEGIN TO FEEL THEIR INTIMACY TORN APART BY THE MEN THEY HAVE MARRIED.

WHEN HIDEYOSHI DIES OF LUNGS, TOKUGAWA, WHO IS A WESTERN LORD WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF INFLUENCE, SEIZES HIS CHANCE. AFTER WINNING THE BATTLE OF SEKIGAWA THANKS IN PART TO THE BETRAYAL OF SOME OF HIDEYOSHI'S VASSALS, HE SUCCEEDS IN UNIFYING THE COUNTRY AT LONG LAST.

WOO PEOPLE STRAYED BY THE TOMIYAMA FAMILY'S RISE TO PROMINENCE. MATSU AND HER HUSBAND ARE TORN BETWEEN THEIR LOYALTIES TO BOTH THE TOYOTOMI AND THE TOMIYAMA, AND SOU'S BELOVED HUSBAND HIDEYATA IS PART OF THE TOMIYAMA. THE THREE SISTERS DRIFT FURTHER APART THAN EVER BEFORE. WILL THEY EVER BE ABLE TO MEND THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH ONE ANOTHER?

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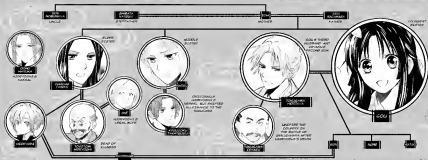
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BECOMING A MOTHER







MAY, 8th  
OCHU  
YEAR EIGHT  
6509.

SOU AND HER  
CHILDREN WENT  
TO FUSHI  
CASTLE ON THE  
OCCASION OF  
SEN'S MARRIAGE  
TO HIDEYORI.

IT TOOK  
AN awfully  
LONG TIME  
TO GET  
HERE.

OCHU  
AND SOU  
ARE SO FAR  
APART...

SOU

SOU'S ELDEST  
DAUGHTER  
SEN, AGE 7

YODO'S ROOM

PARDON  
US.

GOLU'S SECOND  
SISTER, HATSU

GOLU'S ELDEST  
SISTER, YODO

GOLU

GOLU'S  
SISTER  
ABOUT  
GOLU.



ALONG WITH ME...  
EVEN THOUGH IT  
ALREADY BEEN  
LONG SINCE I  
SAW HER LAST,  
SHE LOOKED SO  
MUCH MORE  
EXHAUSTED.

COME, LET  
MEY HAVE



DO YOU  
CARE...



OH...



ALL THREE  
OF US ARE  
TOGETHER  
AGAIN

BUT WE'VE  
NO LONGER  
JUST THREE  
SISTERS







I'VE ALWAYS  
WANTED TO  
SEND TO-  
GETHER THE  
TOKUJIMA AND  
THE TOKYOJIMA.



MOTHER



BOTH  
FAMILIES  
WILL  
FINALLY  
MAKE  
PEACE...

EVERY-  
THING  
WILL  
WORK  
OUT...

THAT'S WHY I'M  
SENDING YOU,  
WHO IS SO PRE-  
CIOUS TO ME, TO  
BE A SPIES



ARE YOU  
PREPARED?

YES

YES

THE DAY  
OF THE  
WEDDING  
AT CHAKA  
CASTLE  
ARRIVED.

YES



I DON'T  
WANT TO!

ABOUT THREE  
YEARS  
EARLIER

YOUR  
SECOND  
DAUGHTER  
MAY, AGE 3

YES, ONE  
TOO.



UWA...  
UWA....



DON'T  
LEAVE  
ME,  
MAMA!

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
MARRY  
SOME  
LORD. I  
DON'T  
KNOW!

PRINCESS,  
PLEASE  
CALM  
DOWN!







PLEASE, YOU'RE  
NEED TO BRING  
TOGETHER THE  
TOKIYAMA AND  
TOKIYAMA



PLEASE, BRING  
HAPPINESS TO  
THE TWO FAMIL-  
IES...

I BEG  
YOU!









GOO.

AFTER THE CEREMONY,  
GOU RETURNED  
TO BOD. A  
YEAR QUICKLY  
PASSED BY...

IS THAT  
FROM YOUR  
SISTER?

JULY,  
KAZUHOJI  
YEAR NINE  
SECOND



WHAT  
IS IT?

SHE SAYS  
THAT SEN AND  
HIROYORI ARE  
SETTING  
ALONG VERY  
WELL...

YES...

WITH THIS, WE  
CAN FINALLY  
SMOOTH THINGS  
OVER WITH THE  
TOKONOGA. BUT...

SOUL WHO  
HAD GIVEN  
BIRTH TO  
HER  
FOURTH  
DAUGHTER,  
MATSU, A  
YEAR EAR-  
LIER,

HAD  
BECOME  
PREGNANT  
WITH A  
FIFTH  
CHILD.

WHATTY?

WAL

OW!

MY CON-  
TAINS-  
TIONS...

GRAB

DON'T  
WORRY.

?!

I'LL TAKE  
YOU TO THE  
DOCTOR AT  
ONCE.



DON'T  
WORRY  
SO MUCH

I'M  
OKAY,  
REALLY!

HIDE-  
TADA?!

AND  
SO...



ELDEST  
SON/  
TAKESHIRO

SOU FINALLY  
SUCCEEDED  
IN GIVING  
HIDEADA A  
MALE CHILD  
AND HEIR.



NO WONDER  
BY MY  
MIND...?



A  
BOY...

AAA...

AT  
LAST...



I'M  
GRATE-  
FUL.

THANK  
YOU,  
GOD.



THIS CHILD...  
I'LL NEVER  
HAVE TO GIVE  
AWAY IN  
MARRIAGE...

AND HIS  
FATHER  
WILL FULLY  
ACCEPT  
HIM...

HIS-  
TADA...







I WILL  
BE RAISING  
TAKESHI-  
KYO,  
STARTING  
TODAY.







I'M AFRAID  
I HAVE MY  
ORDERS.



WAIT...  
I'VE WAITED  
FOR THIS  
CHILD FOR  
SO LONG...

LET ME  
RAISE  
HIM!



THAT'S  
NOT

THAT'S



DON'T  
CRY, MY  
LADY.

**TAKE-  
CHIYO!**

IF I CAN  
DO IT... I  
WANT TO  
BE A  
MAGICAL  
GIRL...

IF I  
CAN  
DO IT...

WHY?

WHY?

TAKE-  
CHIYO!

GOV...  
CALM  
DOWN.



HOWEVER...

ALTHOUGH  
MANY MONTHS  
PASSED WITH  
FUKU AS  
TAKESHIYO'S  
NURSEMAID,  
SOU WAS NOT  
ABLE TO MEET  
HIM...

TAKESHIYO  
IS YOUR OWN  
CHILD.

HE'LL BE  
RAISED IN OUR  
CASTLE. YOU CAN  
SEE HIM AND  
TALK TO HIM  
WHEN



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HIDETADA,  
SAY SOMETHING



BUT...  
THAT GOES  
AGAINST  
YOUR PRIN-  
CIPLE

YOU SAID  
THAT ONCE  
WISDOM BE-  
COMES OF  
AGE, YOU'D  
RETURN  
POWER TO  
HIM...



?!

I WILL  
ACCEPT YOUR  
COMMAND.



I WANT PRIDE  
WITH THE  
TORYOZOME...

HIGH-  
TAKEDOWN

FOR THAT,  
THE SHOGU-  
NATE MUST  
CONTINUE.



ONCE HEDEFINES  
THE SHOGUN,  
YOU'LL BECOME  
THE SHOGUN'S  
WIFE!

AND...  
GOL!

WELL  
GOOD!



and

HAY  
WELL  
SAD...











DIDN'T IZAYAGI  
PROMISE  
THAT HE WOULD  
RETURN POWER  
TO HIDEYORI?



OSAKA  
CASTLE

HIDEYORI  
WAS DE-  
CLARED  
BANDITRY



IT'S  
JUST AS  
I THOUGHT.  
WE'LL NEVER  
GAIN THE  
SHOGUNATE  
WITHOUT  
FORCE OF  
ARMS...



HE'S ALSO  
ORDERED  
HIDEYORI TO  
GO TO THE  
CAPITAL TO  
PAY OUR  
RESPECTS  
TO THE NEW  
SHOGUN...

YES

EVERYONE  
CLAM  
BETTER  
DON'T  
MISUNDERSTAND





IS THERE NO WAY  
TO BRIDGE THE GAP  
BETWEEN THE WOMAN  
OF THE TOMODACHI  
AND THE WOMAN OF  
THE TOMODACHI?

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?

I KNOW IT  
ELDER SISTER IS  
FURIOUS

ELDER  
SISTER...  
PLEASE, DON'T  
THINK OF  
GOING TO  
WAR...

THERE MUST  
BE SOME WAY  
UNDER HEAVEN  
THAT ELDER  
SISTER AND  
I CAN...





THAT... THAT'S  
SPLENDED-  
BERRY LET ME  
HOLD HIM!



WHAT IS THE  
MEANING OF  
THIS, FUKU?



LORD HIROYADA  
HAS BECOME A  
MOST SPlENDED  
SHOGUN.



TAKESHIRO HAS  
BEEN COMING  
ONCE MORNING

I CAN'T  
ALLOW HIM  
TO MAKE  
YOU SICK.



- \* AOKI MITSUHIKO : RETAINER NOMINATED AT HONNOKUJI. SEE CHAPTER 2.
- \* YAMAGUCHI : AN AREA IN PRESENT DAY KYOTO
- \* MINO : MODERN-DAY GUN, FORTIFICATION
- \* TOSHA : MODERN-DAY KODU PREFECTURE



I BECAME  
TAKESHIYONG  
BURNERUP TO  
ENURE THAT  
THE TOKUGAWA  
SUPPORT THE  
TOYOTOMI.

I'LL RAISE  
HIM INTO A MAG-  
NIFICENT HEIR,  
SO THAT HE CAN  
FULFILL THAT  
DESTINY.

I SWORE I  
WOULD NEVER  
FORGET WHAT  
THE TOYOTOMI  
DID TO US.



YOUR WAY OF  
THINKING, WHERE  
THE TOKUGAWA  
AND THE TOYOTOMI  
MIGHT LIVE IN  
HARMONY.

I WILL  
NEVER  
ALLOW...





IT  
DIDN'T MATTER  
WHICH

WHEN HOUSES  
BURN, ONE  
MUST BE VIC-  
TIMIOUS OVER  
THE OTHER.



YOU...



DID YOU THINK  
I WAS DOING  
THIS JUST TO BE  
COURT TO YOU?



I DO  
APOLOGIZE  
FOR HAVING  
TO SPEAK SO  
FRANKLY.

THAT'S RIGHT...  
ARE YOU RE-  
SIGNED TO MAKE  
THE TOYOTOMI...  
NO, LADY YODO,  
YOUR ENEMY,  
MY LADY?



OH, SUCH  
CUTE LITTLE  
CRIS!



NOW THEN,  
TAKESHIYO,  
LET'S GET YOU  
BACK TO YOUR  
ROOM.





YES.

BUT  
LADY SOU  
AND FUKU...

HER LADYSHIP  
IS PREGNANT  
AGAIN... I  
HOPE IT'S AN  
OTHER BOY.



TWO  
YEARS PASSED  
WITHOUT SOU  
BEING TAKEN  
CHILD AGAIN.

HEY, DID  
YOU HEAR?



FUKU DOESN'T  
LET TAKECHYO  
OUT OF HIS  
ROOMS FOR  
AN INSTANT...

I HEAR  
THEY GET  
ALONG VERY  
POORLY.



WHAT  
IS IT?

TAKE-  
CHYO'S  
GOT  
SMALL-  
POX?





WE DON'T WANT THE  
CONNECTION TO  
TRIMONY TO  
THE CHILD  
WITHIN YOU,  
MY LADY

MY  
SINCERE  
APOLO-  
GIES.



IT'S  
FINE.  
LET ME  
PARTY!

THAT  
AGAIN...!!



TAKASHIHO  
HAS NO DESIRE  
TO SEE YOU, MY  
LADY...

I'M  
VERY  
SORRY.



SPR. SLAM









TAKE-  
CHING...

YOU HAVE  
ME, TAKE-  
CHING.



YOUR MOTHER  
IS SUCH A COLD  
WOMAN...

HON-  
ESTLY...



IN JUNE  
OF HENGCHOU  
YEAR 1  
SERIES.



GIVE HER  
HERE—

MY  
LADY!

I'LL RAISE  
THIS ONE  
MYSELF.



CON-  
GRATULA-  
TIONS!

THIS ONE  
IS A BOY  
AS WELL!

YOUR  
SECOND SON  
KUNIMATSU!



OHAYO.

KUNIMATSU!



AND TOLD  
HER NOT  
TO SEND  
A WET-  
NURSE.

I  
ALREADY  
WROTE  
TO LORD  
DEYASHI.

WHAT?

I'M GOING  
TO KEEP YOU  
BY MY SIDE—







THAT'S

A FINE  
THING FOR  
HER TO BE  
SAYING.



FUKU  
IS ALWAYS  
SAYING THAT  
YOU REQUEST  
TARECHYO  
COMPLETELY.

WHY?

HOW  
DARE  
SHE...!



BUT KUNI-  
MATSU IS  
THE ONLY  
ONE I CAN  
REACH...

I CARE  
DEEPLY  
FOR BOTH  
TARECHYO  
AND KUNI-  
MATSU



WELL  
SPOKEN?

THAT...  
THAT'S  
RIGHT!





THIRD OF SEYASUNG REPEATED  
DRIVING THE HIDEYOSU  
FINALLY WENT.

LADY YODO AND  
THE TOYOTOME  
HAD DECLINED  
TO TRAVEL TO  
THE CAPITAL  
FOR HIDEYOSU'S  
APPOINTMENT  
AS SHOGUN.



YOU TO  
NETO  
CASTLE





LORD HIDEKOE  
HAS ARRIVED.

IS THAT  
SO?



I'VE HEARD THAT  
HIDEKOE HIMSELF  
CHANGED HIS MIND,  
SAYING HE WANTS  
TO MEET WITH YOU...



LADY KODO HAS  
BEEN REFUSING  
FOR SO LONG  
NOW.

DID SHE  
FINALLY  
CHANGE  
HER MIND?

I  
SEE.

WHY  
COULD HE BE  
THINKING? HAS  
SHE FILLED HIS  
HEAD WITH THE  
IDEA THAT THE  
TOKUGAWA ARE  
NOTHING BUT  
DESERVED  
ENOUGH?



MY  
FATHER.



CHILD OF TOYOTOMI  
HIDEYOSHI AND YODO

TOYOTOMI HIDEYORI,  
AGE 19





BECOME  
RETURNERS  
OF THE  
TOKUSANG  
NOW THAT  
WE'RE SAC-  
SUNSHY

IS HE  
SUGGESTING  
THAT THE  
TOKUSANG...

!

THIS MUST  
BE HERE  
POSTURING  
TO PROTECT  
LADY FORD.

BUT DON'T  
THINK THIS  
WILL BE EASY.

AND FORD  
WAS FORD  
TURNED IN THIS  
YEAR.

I'LL  
ACCEPT.

VERY  
WELL

*YOU LACK  
EXPERIENCE.*

*I'LL BE  
TURNING  
SEVENTY.*

*I COULD  
CRUSH YOU IN  
AN INSTANT,  
YOU HOT-HEAD.*





I REALLY COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF A LOT OF PEOPLE.

I FELT COMPLETELY OUT OF MY DEPTH A LOT OF TIMES WRITING THESE SIXTEEN CHAPTERS. I'M SORRY.

I HOPE THAT FANS OF THIS WORK WILL ALSO GO ON TO READ SOME OF MY ORIGINAL WORK IN THE FUTURE.

